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Applicant : Preston Whitcomb et al. Art Unit : 3651  
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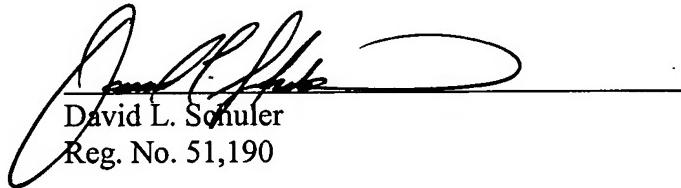
**PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated September 9, 2005, be extended for three months to and including March 9, 2006.

Enclosed is a check for \$510 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, referencing Attorney's Docket No. 05689-016001.

Respectfully submitted,

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